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Sir:

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Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 15 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
- ☒ 6 Pages of Claims
- ☒ 4 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

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Independent Claims	4	-3 = 1	X \$ 80	= \$ 80.00
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